SOUND THE ASSEMBLY

The Veterans Are Gathering From Near and From Far.

Reunion of the Twenty-third Massachusetts.

The veterans of the Twenty-third Regiment Massachusetts Veteran Association, beld their thirteenth annual Reunion at Beverly, Mass., on the 25th uit. This was the largest gathering ever held by the association, more than 150 veterans being present. The regiment was recruited from various portions of the State-companies A, at Salem; B, Marblehead; C, Gloncester; D. New Bedford; E. Plymouth; F. Salem; G, Beverly; H, Harvard; I, Ipswich; K. Foxboro-and all were largely represented. Company G, of this town, when it was mustered into the service, was officered as follows: Captan, John W. Raymond; first lientenant, H. P. Woodbury; second lieutenant, D. W. Hammond. Captain Raymond came home as colonel of the regiment, and Lieutenant H. P.

Woodbury as captain of company A, of Salem. The meeting was called to order by Colonel John W. Raymond, president of the association, who expressed his thanks at the presence of such a large gathering of the veterans at this Reunion. Hon. Henry B. Pierce, secretary of the association, read the records of the last Reunion at Marolchead, which were unanimously non-pited. The old board of officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. They were as follows: President, Colonel John W. Raymond, of Beverly; vice-presidents at large, company A, Fitz J. Babson; B, A. O. Chamberlain; C, G, D, Gardner; D, William G, Davis; E. C. M. Maxim; F. John Gray; G. Charles W. Mitchell; H. W. L. Kent; I. W. W. Robinson; K. B. F. Barnard. By companies-A, Charles H. O'Hare, Charles W. Brooks; B. John Jones, Joseph Collier; C. Edward B. Center, B. Hussey; D. C. T. Burgess, Samuel Johnson; E. D. W. Burbank, T. L. Atwood; F. J. C. Hiltz, H. F. Waters; G. S. B. Sands, Thomas D. Davis; H. N. S. Howard, W. H. Prescott; I. J. H. Hall, E. Eldredge; K. E. E. Ellis, Hiram Skinner; adjutant, Henry B. Pierce: quartermaster and Measurer, Will L. Welce; chaplain, John H.

The forthcoming history of the regiment was pretty thoroughly discussed. It was voted to hold the next Rension Thursday, September 25, 1884, at Salem. The oldest member of the Twenty-third regiment living, Mr. Thomas B. Cressey, of Rowley, a member of company I, of Ipawich, aged seventy-nine years, was present, and, on being introduced, was greeted with three hearty cheers.

A delicious and bountiful repast, served by the ladies in excellent style, was heartily entoyed, after which came a pleasing incident in the presentation to Colonel John W. Raymond of a handsome gold-headed cane by the members of company D, of New Bodford. Three rousing cheers were given for the Ladies' Relief Corps, who provided the dinner. Mrs. Judson Hood, president of the John H. Chipbehalf of that organization. Music by the town of Beverly, Colonel Edward H. Haskell for the State of Massachusettss, Rev. E. W. Preble, a veteran of the Third Maine volunteers, for the private soldier. Speeches were also made by Captain Fitz J. Pahson, of Gloucester; Thomas Swasey, Jr., of Marblehead; Captain Hart, of company K; Comrade Cole, of company E. an Andersonville prisoner. The band then rendered "John Brown" and "Marching Through Georgia," in which the veterans and the ladics joined in singing most heartily. This Reunion was one of the best, if not the best, ever held by the association.

Among the distinguished personages present were Hon. Henry B. Petrce, secretary of the State of Massachusetts; Colonel Edward H. Haskell, of Governor Butler's council; Fitz J. Babson, collector of the port of Gloncester; Hen. John I. Baker, and Colonel Francis E. Perter, postmaster of Beverly.

57th, 75th, and 101st Indiana Reunion.

The Reunion of the Fifty-seventh, Seventyfifth and One Hundred and First Indiana vetattracted a very large assemblage of persons. rode her continuously through the campaigns T. Sherman, D. C. Buell, J. H. Wilson, H. W. temporary chairman, and Major W. A. Wainright secretary. The public entertainment given at the court-house on the same evening. by the Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and First regiments and Nineteenth battery, was a next year's Reunion of the Society of the Army very enjoyable affair and greatly appreciated of Virginia will be held at Cumberland, Md

The meeting was presided over by W. A. its present condition and prospects: Wainright. Hon. Wm. Garver, formerly colo- HEAD'RS, SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF W. VA., nel of the One Hundred and First regiment, and on this occasion the temporary chairman of the organization, delivered a very approprinte address of welcome on behalf of the short speeches were made by Colonel Robinson, E. B. Chamness, of Alexandria; Mr. Reeder,

M. S. Robinson, of Anderson; vice president, Wainright, of Noblesville; historian for the next meeting. One Hundred and First, H. G. Kenyon, of 3. Essington, of Noblesville.

were so sacred to all members of the regiment. After the close of Judge Hines' remarks, Miss Nellie Connell executed, in her own charming manner, an instrumental piece upon the piano. The hymn "America" was then sung by Mr. Ground," as sung by Messrs. Emmons, Heberley, Craig and Lee, was splendid and highly appre-Indianapolis; secretary, Richard Wischart, Middletown; treasurer, Thomas Ginn. At the business meeting of the Nineteenth In-

diana battery, on the evening of the 20th ult., the | Major Alex. Shaw, Colonel T. F. Lang, Major advisability of uniting with the Seventy-fifth | J. H. Behler, Colonel Thayer Melvin, Captain and One Hundred and First regiments was dis- Martin J. Russell, Colonel Robert Bruce, Lieucussed. It was decided to be impracticable, | tenant J. M. Burns, Seventeenth infantry, U. The following officers were chosen for the S. A.; corresponding secretary, Colonel Henry ensuing year: President, Captain Samuel Harris; vice-president, John Metsker, and the H. Hartsock; treasurer, Captain Wm. E. Griffith. former secretary re-elected. The next annual meeting will be held at Cambridge City, Ind.

Reunion at Sparts, Ill. The Reunion of the old soldiers of Randolph | To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: and tricks kept all the boys up late.

the speakers' stand and made a speech, which | we steam up the old river and pass Savannah, was made by General C. W. Pavey on the sub- place of so many gallant dead. A comrade with happy memories of this Reunion.

Reunion of the Tenth New Hampshire.

The Reunion of the old Tenth New Hampshire at Nashua, that State, on the 20th ult., rading through the principal streets the veterans marched to Union Hall, where they were handsomely and bountifully banqueted. After occasions will be doubly precious. E. B. S., ample discussion of the viands, cigars were lighted, and the band rendered a medly of old war songs. General Donohoe then rapped to order, and in a happy and eloquent address greeted the men of his old command and introduced his Honor, Mayor Norton, who extended in a most | ninth Pennsylvania at Pittsburg, on the 2d inst. hearty manner Nashua's cordial welcome to the | (G. A. R. day), was one of the largest and happiold soldiers. The president then announced est in the history of the regiment. The business that the old-time formalities of regular senti- meeting was called to order by President W.P. ment had been abandoned for the occasion, but | Herbert, and prayer offered by the chaplain, he would call upon various gentlemen that he | Colonel Robert Munroe. At roll-call 115 memsaw before him, and proceeded in his own feli- bers of the association answered to their names, citous manner to present successively, Hon. and President Herbert congratulated them on John H. Goodsle, ex-Secretary of State; Capt. | the large attendance. The record of the last A. S. Eston, Past Department Commander of Reunion was read by the secretary, D. Lefevre the G. A. R.; Hon. Chas. Holman, Major T. B. Crawford, and approved. President Herbert Vice-president, Indianapolis; J. S. Whicher, Crowley, Capt. D. B. Newhall, Col. E. J. Copp, then read the annual address, in which he gave Gen. A. F. Slevens, Dr. W. W. Wilkins, Judge an interesting review of the regiment. Cap-E. E. Parker, Capt. W. M. Kelley, Col. D. W. tain Samuel Harper, from the committee on King, Dr. G. F. Wilbur, Capt. G. H. Hubbard, the erection of a tablet on the battlefield of Col. W. H. D. Cochrane, and others, each and Gettysburg, reported progress. After some dis- 1884. all of whom responded in eloquent and patri- cussion it was resolved to make the tablet com-

The thrilling and feeling remarks of General | who fell in that engagement. The following Stevens in his detailed and glowing accounts | officers were unanimously elected to serve for of the old Tenth when brigaded with his old | the ensuing year: President, S. C. Schoyer; Thirteenth; the vivid portrayal of the camp in | vice-presidents, T. A. Armstrong, A. H. Still, Starvation Hollow, by Eaton and Crowley; the | and James S. McCain; corresponding secretary, happy and pleasant reminiscences related by | G. M. Gray; recording secretary, D. L. Craweloquent tribute of Dr. Wilkins were intensely | committee, S. B. Thompson, R. W. McKee, J. I. interesting. Colonel Cochrane related his ex- | Gordon, Harvey Park, John Kness, Isaac Amperience as adjutant in reorganizing the drum | bler, Wm. Phillips, Joseph Zimmerman. After | ton; orator for East Division, Samuel Gilpin; corps after the battle of Fredericksburg, and | the installation of the above officers the memproduced the old fife that was drawn for the | bers of the association marched to the Robinson | first fifer of the regiment, J. Warren Batch- | House, and there, in the spacious dining room, cipal musician of the regiment. Batchelder | occasion, about 300 persons held high carnival still owns the fife, upon which is carved the over the bountiful feast spread for them. The names of each battle in which the regiment | tables were cleared away, and toasts and was engaged, and he gave the company several speeches were in order. To the "Army and selections, the "sick call" bringing down the | Our Old Regiment" Judge F. H. Collier re- of the regiment.

The comrades of Post No. 7 lighted a camp-fire at night in honor of visiting veterans, Friends," Mr. Wm. Semple, the dry goods man, Jr., Relief Corps, No. 30, responded in which was presided over by Comrade Eaton, and prince, who fitted out three companies of the Kan., last Tuesday was a most enjoyable affair. their regrets by letter. In the evening a perat which happy and spirited remarks were regiment, was called upon to respond, but re- Early in the morning Department Commander manent organization was effected and the folband. Hon, John I. Baker responded for the made by Mayor Norton, ex-Mayor Marvin, of and story passed around until a late hour.

eran Association are: President, Geo. A. Clark, until a late hour. Manchester; vice-presidents, T. B. Crowley, Nashua; S. L. Mitchell, Goff's Falls; recording secretary, C. H. Hodgman, Manchester; corresponding secretary, H. A. Bailey, Manchester; treasurer, S. B. Putnam, Manchester. Executive at Cincinnati, on the 24th and 25th of October, committee, E. T. Hutchinson, Manchester; J. Carter, Jr., Nashua; N. Tolmay, Dover; E. B. have written that they will attend this Re-Prime, Portsmouth, and W. H. Otterson, Hook-

Colonel Cochrane's old army horse, "Nell," appeared in line wearing the same bridle and saddle that she were in the war, and was son, W. D. Whipple, J. J. Reynolds, T. J. Wood, led by P. Lonergan, who was orderly for Colo- W. B. Hazen, W. P. Carlin, Nathan Kimball, R. nel Cochrane in 1863 and 1864. "Old Nell" entered the service in May, 1861, with the John Coburn, P. H. Jones, E. Opdycke, J. War-Thirteenth Indiana regiment, with which she passed through the West Virginia campaign of eran volunteers, at Nobicsville, Ind., on the 1861 and the Peninsular campaign of 1862. The 19th and 25th ults., was a notable event, and | Colonel bought her in the spring of 1863, and | The Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and First of '63, '64, and '65, to the surrender at Appo- Slocum, L. P. Bradley, and Francis Fessenden, regiments and Nineteenth battery met in the matter. She was thirty-three years old last have written that they will be present if poscommissioner's court room, on the evening of June, and is justly entitled to be called a vetthe 19th ult., for the purpose of temporary eran. She was sent home from Richmond with organization, and elected Coionel Wm. Garver the regiment in June, 1865. She has the mark the Burnet House, of several wounds received in the service.

Society of the Army of West Virginia. As heretofore announced in THE TRIBUNE,

CUMBERLAND, MD., October 3, 1883. | House after public meeting.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Society of the Army of West Virginia citizens of Noblesville, which was ably and has hitherto been a very modest association eloquently responded to by Hon. Milton S. among her sisters, but we hope in time to play Robinson, formerly colonel of the Seventyfifth regiment. In response to calls, Major very considerable membership, and a still Kennedy delivered a brief speech, after which larger constituency. It is estimated that from viding for one thousand persons at the banquet morning of October 17, in the Tabernacle for a first to last between sixty and seventy regi-

ments of infantry and cavalry, and a large Isaac Hiatt, and a number of others. The number of batteries and independent companies audience was then favored with music, Miss | served in that army, performing arduous and Nellie Connell at the organ; J. D. Emmons, important though irrequently inconspicuous services. A prominent general once remarked will be made for 10,000 persons. Nearly all the welcoming addresses, General Sherman re-Joseph Heberley, sang "Tenting On the Old that service in the Army of West Virginia was railroads will give half-fare rates to members sponding. The bishop of the Reformed Epis-Camp-Ground," and was heartily applauded. the very best school for soldiers he knew of and others attending the Reunion. The following officers of the Society of the during the war, as the campaigns there were of One Hundred and First and Seventy-fifth were a very peculiar character. We have just apduly chosen for the ensuing year: President, pointed a committee to design and procure a

One peculiarity of our society, and in which Powell, Colonels Wm. Lawrence, Jacob M. 19th, and 20th of September the time. Campbell, A. J. Greenfield, J. S. Schoonmaker, Captain J. P. Hart, General W. W. Averell. J. Johnson; recording secretary, Captain H. Respectfully, yours,

HENRY J. JOHNSON, Cor. Sec.

The Proposed Reunion at Shiloh.

and adjoining counties, at Sparta, III., on the | It was with great pleasure that I and many 25th and 26th ulis, was a very pleasant and other veterans read the announcement that was opened at Music Hall. In the absence of enthusiastic meeting of comrades. By Tues- Comrades C. A. Kuhl and W. H. Bates are en- Colonel George L. Montague, of Yonkers, N.Y., day evening, the 25th ult., 203 veterans were ergetically working up a grand excursion to the president, Vice-President A. G. Taylor, of enrolled. General C. W. Pavey, Hon. J. R. the Shileh battlefield. Such a trip will be re-Thomas, and other officers arrived on Tues- membered for life by all participants, and I am tine business was transacted. The following hall in which the Reunion was held was well day, and a part of the afternoon was devoted afraid the steamboat capacity will be inadeto speech making. General Pavey made a quate to carry all who will want to go. I had President, George L. Montague; vice-presistirring speech, and Captain Thomas made a | the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Bates and Kuhl | dents, A. G. Taylor, Geo. B. Chandley, D. J. speech, which many say was one of the best last week while here contracting for the boats | Dodge, C. H. Tracy, E. S. Sears; secretary, S. | ren, a prayer was one contracting for the boats | Dodge, C. H. Tracy, E. S. Sears; secretary, S. | of McGrawville. Officers were then elected for they have ever heard. Dr. C. J. Childs, of and making other preliminary arrangements. E. Nichols; treasurer, H. M. Abbott; chaplain, Consterville, also spoke, and Hon J. R. McFie | If they carry out the arrangements as mapped | R. E. Bartlett. Executive committee, A. L. made a very effective address. Letters of re- out, it will be the cheapest and pleasantest ex- Bush, C. H. Ballard, J. A. Loomis, Geo. C. Clapp, grets from prominent speakers and military cursion ever gotten up. I was pleased to see | and J. H. Brines. men who had been invited were read. At 7 | the great number of letters the projectors re- | The subject of a brigade Reunion, to como'clock in the evening camp-fire speeches were | ceive from old Shiloh soldiers from all quarters | prise the Seventh, Tenth, and Thirty-seventh made by Captain . Thomas, General Pavey, and of the great Northwest asking even now for Massachusetts, Second Rhode Island, and others, and several hours were whiled away in | passage. Oh! what a train of sorrowful memo- | Thirty-sixth New York regiments, best known reminiscences of the great rebellion. Many of ries and recollections will come over us as we as "Deven's Brigade," was warmly approved, the boys camped out all night at Camp Mc- steam past Paducah, up the old Tennessee River; and a committee to join with those of the other Clurken, and they evidently had a high old how we will scan the shore for old landmarks | regiments was appointed, consisting of the time. Camp-fire stories, songs, practical jokes and former camp-grounds; how the old soldier executive committee. will see here and there a familiar spot where | Much interest was manifested in the excur-Early on the second day the reveille sounded, he engaged the enemy in skirmish; and when sion of Massachusetts soldiers and their friends lowing officers were elected for the ensuing and promptly at the appointed hour the boys old Fort Henry comes in sight, how he will to Gettysburg, October 28, and a committee to year: President, James L. Loomis, Colbrook,

was truly eloquent. By 2 o'clock over 2,000 | we will miss the magnificent fleet of vessels persons were present. There were comrades once proudly anchored near shore, but instead present who had not met for twenty years. | we will be greeted by a gallant band of old One old veteran was overheard to say: "I heroes now formed into a G. A. R. Post at that would give five years of my life rather than | place. And then, as we steam up the river and miss this Reunion." There was a sham battle pass the island above Crump's, we will behold in the afternoon, which was very exciting and | the stars and stripes floating from the bluff, once interesting. After the battle a short speech | alive with Union soldiers and now the resting ject of organizing an association to perpetuate from Waterloo, Iowa, thus beautifully writes these Reunions. The following persons were to Comrade Kuhl, and I can do no better than elected officers of the new association: Presi- repeat his words: "What a terrible host of redent, Dr. C. J. Childs, of Coulterville; vice- | flections and memories the sight of the old president, Captain S. B. Hood; treasurer, Jas. camps and battlefield will call up in our Bottom; secretary, R. J. Harmer; correspond- minds. Oh! how the heart will swell, how ing secretary, M. E. Foster. Resolutions of | the throat will feel filled, the breast heave, and | Clurken and the citizens of Sparta for their overpowering emotion that the sight and the sixth New York. generous hospitality, after which the old vet- occasion will give rise to. I want to wander erans struck tent and departed for their homes | over the old place once more and ponder over the past." I am glad these Reunions and excursions to old battlefields are becoming the rage all over the country. The occasions are | sound of music, the occasion being a soldiers' calculated to imbed within our memory the Reunion. Although the affair was gotten by up A. S. Eastlick, captain. The companies were most beautiful and pleasant recollections of our | the Second Indiana battery, members of every | divided into two divisions with M. P. Simpson. was the occasion of true enjoyment. After pa- lives. If, as will be the case at Shiloh, the old branch of the service were cordially invited to commander-in-chief; J. F. Hughes, adjutant of Confederate veterans will meet us and shake attend. The veterans were welcomed by Mayor the First division, and M. L. Drake, commanderhands over the graves of both our dead, the D. S. Miller in a short address, which was re- in-chief; John C. Hall, adjutant of the Second 46th Illinois Inf.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Sept. 26.

Reunion of the 139th Pennsylvania. The Reunion of the One Hundred and Thirtymemorative of all the dead of the regiment sponded; "Our Dead Comrades," in silence, all mained modestly silent;

Army of the Cumberland Reunion. Invitations to the fifteenth annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, were issued on the 5th inst. Among those who union, are the following: General P. H. Sherinan, Benjamin Harrison, Charles F. Mander- | ment. S. Granger, James S. Negley, James Barnett ren Keifer, J. C. Smith, A. G. McCook, W. P. Innes, H. V. Boynton, S. D. Atkins, W. A. Robinson, R. D. Mussey, and G. P. Thruston. President Arthur, Generals U. S. Grant, W.

The headquarters of the Society will be at

Programme, first day-Business meeting of annual oration, by General Smith D. Atkins, by the old soldiers and large audience in at Col. Henry J. Johnson, corresponding secretary and speeches by distinguished guests; also the "Reunion Song of the Army of the Cumber- Worcester one year from the 27th ult. of the society, writes us as follows concerning land," composed for this meeting by Captain Harrison Millard, etc. Symposium at Burnet

Second Day-Business meeting of the society, in the Grand Opera House, at 10 o'clock, | Cieveland, Ohio, have been completed. Generto members of the society, in the great Music | Fletcher and Fairchild, and others have writ-

Reunion at West Lebanon, Ind.

badge for our society, to be enrolled among the | began on the 18th ult., and continued three | at the roller rink. G. W. Steele, of Marion; secretary, W. A. other society badges. It is to be ready by the days, was an eminently successful one. The Wainright, of Noblesville; historian for the next meeting. unbounded, and the treatment of the old vets societies, is that we make no charge for mem- | enjoyment all that they were capable of. The On account of illness in his family, the bership or annual dues. Any honorably dis- people of West Lebanon never do anything by president, Colonel Hines, of Indianapolis, called | bership. We hope to make next year's Reunion | presided over by the fairest ladies of the counpropose holding them annually hereafter. This | finest bread, well-spread with golden Jersey city was for several years the headquarters of butter, and drank the best coffee. On the 19th ctated. Miss Lulu Durfee acted was planist. | you a list of officers for the ensuing year, from | second, Eighty-sixth, One Hundred and Six- | in other sections of the country. The address of welcome in behalf of Lookout | which you will see that our president is one of | teenth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, and others. Post, No. 133, G. A. R., members of the Fifty- the most prominent of Regular army officers, held a joint meeting to discuss the time and Seventh regiment residing here and the cititens of Noblesville, was delivered by Hon.

Joel Stafford, and responded to by Major J. J.

Reanion at Sugar Valley, Pa.

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Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Society of the Army of West Virginia for the year

Should be but one Reunion in each year for the Spread valley. Pa. was largely attended and Finney. The following officers were duly 1884: President, Brigadier-General Geo. Crook, old eighth Congressional district as it existed elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. | U.S. A.; vice-presidents, Generals B. F. Kelley, | during the war, and that Frankfort, Clinton Terbune, Anderson; vice-president, J. R. Perry, W. H. Enochs, I. H. Duval, R. B. Hayes, W. H. | county, Ind., should be the place, and that 18th, The Camp-fire of the Seventy-second, held on the night of the 18th, was a most enjoyable

affair to all who participated.

Thirty-Seventh Massachusetts Reunion.

The survivors of the Thirty-seventh Massachusetts regiment had an enjoyable gathering at Westfield, September 19, the anniversary of the battle of Opequon or Winchester, in which the command bere an especially honorable part, and which has for twelve years been the date of the annual gathering of the association. Nearly 200 members were in line for the excellent dinner which was served at the Town Hall, and when that was over the business session

anxious to see the record of it in print.

Some deaths were reported during the past year, and notably that of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas G. Colt, of Pittsfield, who was the first adjutant of the regiment, and warmly beloved by every member. Appropriate resolutions respecting his loss were adopted, and at 5 o'clock the veterans were escorted to the depot by Lyon Post, G. A. R., well satisfied with the occasion. The committee on the brigade Rennion would thanks were tendered to Mr. Matthews Mc- the whole being quiver with the burden of like to hear from any members of the Thirty- to make the affair the success which it was.

Soldiers' Reunion at Rising Sun, Ind.

Rising Sun, Ind., were gay with flags and the sponded to by Capt. J. S. Wheeler, of Jeffersonhour of social intercourse, renewing acquaintances, &c. After this short addresses were made J. M. Long, Capt. H. Espey, W. H. Records, and of Capt. David G. Rabb, the first commander of the battery, now dead, and a photograph of Col. Wolf, of Rushville, who was killed in battle. On the following day a permanent organization was effected, with the following officers: urer, Columbus; R. K. Downey, corresponding secretary, Aurora. The next Reunion will be held at Knightstown, Ind., October 2, 3, and 4,

Third Indiana Reunion. The Reunion of the Third Indiana, at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 3d inst., was largely attended by veterans, including "Old Bob," of Tipton, that was ridden during three years of the war by Pollard J. Brown. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers Parker, King, Newhall, and Kelley, and the ford; treasurer, James E. Fisher. Executive duly elected: President, C. W. Lee, of Edinburg; vice-president, C. Qualman, of Peoria; historian and secretary, L. C. Wilson, of Irvingorator for West Division, W. F. McKee. Maj. Lee and Captain Lansdale made spirited adelder, who was subsequently promoted to prin- | which had been beautifully decorated for the | regiment was appointed to gather reminiscences regarding the experience and service of his company during the war, together with a com- away. plete roster of all the men who enlisted. This information is to be reported to the historian

Soldiers' Reunion at Ellsworth, Kan.

The soldiers' Reunion held at Ellsworth, The newly elected officers of the Tenth Vet- | malities dancing was commenced and kept up | from Lincoln Centre, Hollyrood, Shady Bend, Kansas Centre, and Elmwood were in attendance. When all the visitors had arrived a commander, of New York. procession was formed, which, after parading the streets, halted at the school-house grove, where the address of welcome was made by Major Clark. Department Commander Anderson and Hon. Lewis Hauback also made addresses. In the evening a Camp-fire and fair was held in the opera house. After the singdan, President of the Society; Generals W. S. | ing of old army songs, speech-making, &c., a Rosecrans, John Pope, A. Baird, John M. Bran- | ball was held, which concluded the entertain-

Reunion of Massachusetts Ex-Prisoners. The meeting of the ex-prisoners in Worcester, Mass., on the 27th inst., was attended by about thirty survivors, A. W. Cunningham was chosen president; Luther D. Goddard, of Worcester, was then chosen vice-president, and | tery. William Judd, of Fitchburg, secretary and treasurer. A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. J. F. Lovering for mementoes of interest given the association. The question of bills now beof war was discussed for a time. The subject the Society, in the Grand Opera House, at 10 | Luther D. Goddard, J. B. Hall, A. S. Gratton, | P. Hume; vice-president, Sergeant James Mco'clock, a. m. Public meeting of the Society | and J. Bardwell, were appointed to look into | Keon; secretary, J. W. Abel, M. D.; treasurer, and invited guests, in the Music Hall, at 8 | the matter and see what bill is the best. Com- | Lieutenant John Blair. A committee was apo'clock, p. m., at which will be delivered the rades Goddard, Gordon, and Bardwell, were pointed to confer with Adjutant Guthrie in

> Army of the Tennessee. The arrangements for the Reunion of the

Society of the Army of the Tennessee, at a. m. A complimentary banquet will be given | als Grant, Sherman and Logan and Governors tables. The following is the local executive business session. In the afternoon the memcommittee: General Henry M. Cist, chairman; | bers will be in the hands of a committee of Colenel P. P. Lane, Major Frank J. Jones, entertainment to view the city. In the even-Major A. O. Russell, Captain J. B. Foraker, ing, at the Euclid Avenue Opera House, Govcopal Church, of Chicago, will deliver the annual address. In the forenoon of the 18th there will be a business session, in the afternoon The Reunion at West Lebanon, Ind., which | social receptions, and in the evening a banquet

Reunion of Hampton Battery.

The Hampton battery held a Reunion at 98 Westfield; historian for the Seventy-fifth, J. I believe it differs from all others of the army everything that heart could wish, and their Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., on the 2d inst. attention to this estray, a search of the records president of the Fifty-seventh Regiment Asso- charged soldier who ever at any time served in balves. Immense tables ground under loads in the absence of the president; Judge John C. said turtle has been wearing for twenty years, matter the Army of West Virginia is eligible to mem- of fruit, vegetables, beef, pigs, and chickens, Shaler, secretary. After routine business was and, upon examination of the rolls of the Sevthe meeting to order, and spoke feelingly of the most successful in the history of our society. try, to which the soldiers sat down morning, Marshall was made chairman, was appointed to the necessity of keeping up the memories which We have already had some eight or ten, and noon, and night for three days, and ate the arrange for a battery tablet for the Gettysburg memorial monument. The committee was given carte blanche in the matter of expenditure. the Army of West Virginia, and nearly every a grand public reception speech was given the The members then repaired to the St. Charles turtle was found. If Mr. Durl is still alive, regiment at some time or other served here. | soldiers, and a response made by one of the old | Hotel, where an elegant banquet was served and | and will communicate with the Editor of The The old soldiers who were stationed here want | veterans, after which all of the regiments pres- the evening was spent in relating reminis-J. D. Emmons, Mrs. Durfee and Mrs. O. H. to come back again, and with them it will be Evans. The song, "Tenting On the Old Camp- actually "tenting on the old camp ground." Reunions went into annual elections, and after of the battery is on the 8th of October, but it We shall be glad to have you with us next year, the elections in the various regiments the ex- was transferred to this date the better to as-Later on I will advise you as to dates, &c. I send | ecutive committee of the Fifteenth, Seventy- | semble a greater number of members who live -

Reunion at Sugar Valley, Pa.

Sugar Valley, Pa., was largely attended and celebrated with the usual festivities. After a procession through the town, the ground was reached, where the ceremonies of the day began as follows: Address of welcome by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle; music by band; address by Comrade Austin Curtin, M. O.; an excellent speech by Colonel Hastings, of the State National Guard, from Bellefonte; music by the band. Short addresses were also made by Comrades Spangler, of Rebersburg; Miller, of Millheim, and Harbach, of this valley,-a plentiful supply of music being sandwiched between the speeches. A sumptuous dinner was partaken of, after which there was a sham battle, concluding a most enjoyable day.

Reunion of the 157th New York Volunteers. The eighteenth Reunion of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh New York volunteers was held on the 20th inst., at Courtland, N. Y. Addresses were delivered by Col. C. A. Weaver, of Syracuse; Lieut, Colonel Young, of Bingcitizens, and after roll-call by Secretary Warthe ensuing year as follows: President, S. K. Pettit, of Oneida; secretary, J. H. Fancher, of Canastota; treasurer, Frank Place, of Cortland; corresonding secretary, C. O. Newton, of Homer. Next year's Reunion was appointed for Canastota, N. Y., September 19.

Reunion of the Fifth Maine Battery. The annual Reunion of the Fifth Maine Battery Association was held at Lewiston, Me., on the 19th ult., it being the nineteenth anniversary of the battle of Winchester, Va., The folfell in line and marched to Camp McClurken. imagine he can hear the thunder of the old represent the regiment was chosen. Historian N. H.; vice-president, Justice Aspinwall, Al-Major M. B. Thompson, of Urbana, ascended gunboat cannon from behind the island. As Bowen, of Springfield, reported good progress as

having been made in the work of preparing the | nealy, Lewiston, Me. It was decided to hold regimental history, announcing a book of some | the next Reunion at Colebrook, N. H. At the 500 pages, which it is hoped to have ready for | close of the business meeting Secretary Mendistribution early in the coming year. This | nealy was presented with a handsome gold pen announcement was received with much enthu- and holder, and a beautiful inkstand, a present siasm, and the boys, conscious of having made | from the boys. In the evening Custer Relief an unblemished record in the war, are naturally | Corps gave a first-class banquet, after which a rousing Camp-fire was held.

Soldiers' Reunion at McPherson, Kan. The Reunion of old veterans at McPherson, Kan., on the 4th inst., presented the pleasing spectacle of four hundred old veterans in line, keeping time to martial music. The Reunion was held under the auspices of J. B. McPherson

Post of that city, and Silas Miller Post, of Canton, and nothing was left undone that tended There were seven companies, organized as follows: Company A, G. W. Freelove, captain; company B, Fred Jackson, captain; company On the morning of October 3d the streets of C, J.W. Hill, captain; company D, Benj. Evans, captain; company E, W. O. Gray, captain; company F, A. Bunyan, captain; company G, division. The boys were a little rusty, and at ville. Dinner was spread on a long table in first made some laughable mistakes, but it was the court-house yard and was followed by an easy to tell they had all once been there. After marching and drilling for awhile, they partook heartily of a sumptuous dinner, and then by Capt. Whicher, Rev. H. F. Ohnstead, Major | listened to speeches by Capt. J. B. Johnson and Hon. S. R. Peters. After the speeches there was R. L. Davis. The old flag of the Second Indiana | an interesting sham battle. M. P. Simpson, with battery, torn and blood-stained, had a conspicu- his troops, represented the Union army and M. ous place on the platform, also a large portrait | L. Drake, with the Second division, represented the other side. It was a hard-fought battle and some heavy firing was indulged, reminding one very much of war times. The contest was long and fierce, and as both sides were determined not to be vanquished they ceased firing and H. Espey, president, Rising Sun; E. Confair, | concluded to quit even. In the even the boys who wore the blue, together with their wives secretary, Jeffersonville; G. H. Clutch, treas- and children, assembled in the opera house, where they held a regular old-fashioned experience meeting, recounting the scenes of over twenty years ago.

Reunion of Mercer County (Pa.) Veteran Association. October 5 was the third day of the Mercer County Veteran Association encampment in the fair-grounds at Mercer, Penusylvania. About 5,000 people were present, and a procession of 500 old soldiers, accompanied by 200 boys from the Soldiers' Orphans' School here, paraded the streets in the afternoon. On their return to the grounds J. K. Cubbison delivered a stirring address, which evoked enthusiastic applause. The proceedings closed with a dress parade, and the encampment broke up on the 6th. While a salute was being fired at sunrise in the morning a cannon exploded and dresses. A member of each company in the Oliver Burdette and Haze McConnell were slightly injured. Pieces of the cannon tore holes in a building over five hundred feet

Reunion of Company A, 5th N. Y. (Excelsior Brigade.) The first Reunion of company A. Fifth New York (Excelsior brigade) took place at Pitts burg, on the 2d inst. Of the twenty-four survivors all were present but two, and they sent The Ladies, our | Gen. T. J. Anderson and Hon. John A. Ander- lowing officers elected: President, A. C. Rob Portsmouth; Col. Scott, of Peterborough; C. Wives, Sisters, and Sweethearts," responded to son and a number of old soldiers and citizens ertson, of Allegheny; vice-president, Augustus V. Dearborn, Esq., Comrades King, Parker, very eloquently by G. S. Crosby, Esq., of Kit- from the surrounding towns arrived in the Beckert, of Pittsburg; secretary, Casper Perkins, Harris, and others; clam chowder tanning; "The Baby of Our Regiment," re- city, and later on a large delegation of soldiers | Wehner; treasurer, James Powelson. It was was served, the pipe of peace smoked, and song sponse by Mr. Geo. M. Gray. Mr. J. J. Benitz from Bunker Hill, Russell, Ellis and other addecided to hold the next Reunion on the G. A. sang twice during the toasts. After these for- jacent towns poured in. Grand Army Posts R. day of 1884, in this city. A resolution was passed that copies of the proceedings be forwarded to General Daniel E. Sickles, the old

Reunion of Company A, 43d O. V. I.

The Rennion of company A, Forty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, at Bellaire, O., on the 4th inst., was attended by seventeen of the old members, and a permanent organization effected. Samuel Martin, of Bridgeport, was chosen president, and George M. Wise, of Bellaire, secretary. The company will meet annually hereafter on October 4th. A letter from General Rosecrans, who was unable to be present, was read. A special meeting will be held on May 30th next, when the memory of Captain J. M. Spangler will be honored by a special service at his grave in Rock Hill ceme-

Reunion of One Hundred and Fifteenth P. V. On Wednesday evening, October 5, the surviving members of the One Hundred and Fiffore Congress relating to pensions for prisoners | teenth regiment, P. V., held a meeting at No. 110 North Ninth street, Philadelphia. A perwas considered one of vital interest to such sol- | manent organization was effected, and the foldiers, and a committee consisting of Comrades lowing officers elected: President, Colonel John chosen a committee to make all arrangements | order to recover the old regimental flag now at for the next meeting, which will be held in | Harrisburg. Letters of regret were read from Colonel R. G. Patterson and other absent mem-

> bers. Reunion of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania.

During the soldiers' Reunion on G. A. R. day, in Pittsburg, on the 2d inst., the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, G. S. Fulmer; vice-president, A. W. Pollock; secretary and treasurer, G. T. Wells; Alex. Ross, standard-bearer. President Fulmer, who is a Pittsburger, made a short address, sketching the career of the regiment. The usual banquet and speeches were had and fully enjoyed. The next Reunion will be held at Washington, Pa.

A Turtle Awaiting its Soldier Owner. In the defenses of Washington, the other day, was found a small turtle, with the following inscription cut into its shell:

> CO. K, 7TH REG. 1863

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The finder having called THE TRIBUNE'S (G. A. R. day), and 56 members responded to the in the Adjutant-General's Office was made for roll-call. J. T. Rowley, vice-president, presided | the name of the soldier whose initials the aforedisposed of, a committee, of which George V. enth New York Heavy artillery, it was discovered that Henry Durl had been a private in that regiment at the time-June, 1863-when it was stationed on the line of the defenses of Washington, and near the locality where the TRIBUNE, we shall be happy to put him in possession, once more, of his moveable property,

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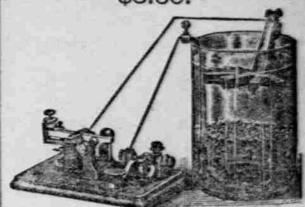
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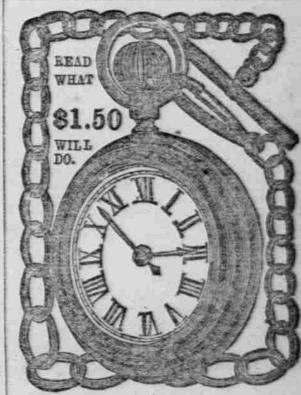
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